

HEIRS OF J. H. McVEIGH.

JANUARY 12, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MAHON, from the Committee on War Claims, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. Res. 486.]

The Committee on War Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8097) entitled "A bill for the relief of the heirs of the late J. H. McVeigh," beg leave to submit the following report:

This bill provides for the payment of \$19,000 for the use and occupation of property at Alexandria, Va., from 1862 to 1865, by United States authorities. If the claimants have a just claim it ought to be paid, and there is no reason why the proper facilities should not be afforded them to establish its validity.

The committee therefore recommend that the claim be referred to the Court of Claims for a finding of facts under the terms of the act of March 3, 1887, and commonly known as the Tucker Act, and report herewith a resolution to that effect and recommend its passage.